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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SANA E ITO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: K. K. GEBRESILASSIE
SERIAL NO: 10/028,319 :
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2128
FOR: SIMULATION METHOD, :
SIMULATION PROGRAM, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD EACH
EMPLOYING BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.